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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

**Re:** Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Establishment of a Solar Choice Metering Tariff Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20 (See Docket No.

2019-182-E)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Solar Energy Industries Association ("SEIA") and the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association ("NCSEA") write to clarify its request of the Commission in a letter dated May 6, 2021 and respond to the letter submitted today by Dominion Energy South Carolina ("DESC").

DESC correctly observes that counsel for SEIA and NCSEA did not reach out directly to DESC counsel to seek guidance on a solar choice metering compliance filing. Rather, the communication occurred between Thad Culley—Sr. Manager of Public Policy for Sunrun—and Attorney Burgess. Mr. Culley conveyed to counsel for SEIA and NCSEA that he had communicated with Attorney Burgess about DESC's plans in regard to timing of a compliance filing and was willing to coordinate industry parties to work with DESC. SEIA and NCSEA wish to clarify that the outreach to DESC's counsel in our May 6 letter references the indirect communication that was coordinated by Mr. Culley, to ascertain when DESC planned to make a compliance filing. Sunrun is a member company of both SEIA and NCSEA. SEIA and NCSEA apologize for any confusion to DESC or the Commission on how that outreach was characterized.

As to DESC's other concern, SEIA and NCSEA reiterate that they merely seek guidance on what the Commission's determination on grandfathering "legacy rights" is for customers that enroll in the new solar choice metering tariff after June 1. SEIA and NCSEA are not asking the Commission how long that tariff will be open for new enrollment since we assume the tariff will be open to new customer enrollment until further order of the Commission. While Witness Barnes made general comments regarding the importance of 20-year grandfathering rights in the Nevada transition tariff, SEIA and NCSEA wish to clarify that its intent was to get guidance on the Commission's determination and not to make a new or additional request for relief.

SEIA and NCSEA recognizes that the request for additional guidance on the grandfathering term is only necessary if a written order is not imminent. Given the impending June 1, 2021 effective date for the solar choice metering tariff, this request is intended to help provide necessary information to the public, to DESC, and the solar industry.

Respectfully submitted,

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